

Imperial Aramaic Script (700 B.C.E. – 200 B.C.E.) 1

Script	Hebrew Reading	West-Syriac Reading	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value	
א	álep	’olaf	’ala?p	’	1	1
ב	bēt	bēt	bēt	b	2	2
ג	gímel	gōmal	gāmal	g	3	3
ד	dálet	dōlat/d	dālat/d	d	4	4
ה	hē	hē	hē	h	5	5
ו	wāw	wāw	wāw	w	6	6
ז	záyin	zay(n)	zay(n)	z	7	7
ח	hēt	hēt	hēt	h	8	8
ט	tēt	tēt	tēt	t	9	9
י	yōd	yōd	yō/ūd	y	10	10
ק	kāp	kōf	kāp	k	20	11
ל	lámed	lōmad	lāmad	l	30	12
מ	mēm	mīm	mīm	m	40	13
נ	nūn	nūn	nūn	n	50	14
ס	sámek	semkat	semkat	s	60	15
ע	‘áyin	‘ayn	‘ē	‘	70	16
פ	pē	pē	pē	p	80	17
ש	ṣādē	ṣōdē	ṣādē	ṣ	90	18
ܩ	qōp	qōf	qōp	q	100	19
ܪ	rēš	rēš	rēš	r	200	20
ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	300	21
ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	ܺ	400	22

Author: Ashur Cherry

York University

Title: *Imperial Aramaic Script (700 B.C.E. – 200 B.C.E.) 1*

Publisher: Toronto, Ontario

Copyright: 2023

Ref. No.: 5496

References

Daniels, Peter T. and William Bright. (Editors) *The World's Writing Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press, ©1996. pp. 490, 500, 505.

Diringer, David. *The Alphabet: A Key to the History of Mankind*. Third Edition. Volume 2. London: Hutchinson, ©1968. p. 185.

Healey, John F. "Phoenician, Hebrew and Aramaic scripts." *The Early Alphabet*. Berkeley: University of California Press, ©1990. p. 29.

Hetzron, Robert. (Editor) *The Semitic Languages*. New York: Routledge, ©1997. pp. 28, 35.

Rogers, Henry. *Writing Systems: A Linguistic Approach*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, ©2005. p. 208.

Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness**  **Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.